GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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WAITING LIST FOR LPG CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received during the last three years for setting up petrol pumps and gas agencies in different States including Punjab, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Jharkhand;

(b): the district-wise details thereof;

(c): the number of allotments made so far and the number of applications lying pending;

(d): the number of consumers in the waiting list of LPG connection till date in above States, district-wise; and

(e): the time by which the consumers in the waiting lists would be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c): The oil marketing companies (OMCs) release advertisements, from time to time, in respect of various locations in different districts in the country, including those in the States of Punjab, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Jharkhand, which are earmarked for setting up retail outlet dealerships (petrol pumps) and LPG distributorships (gas agencies).

During the last three years, i.e., from 2001-02 to 2003-04, the four public sector OMCs had issued advertisements in respect of 10,376 locations for retail outlet dealerships and in respect of 1,997 locations for LPG distributorships; and the allotments made by them during the same period were 4,243 and 2,005 for RO dealerships and LPG distributorships respectively. Out of these allotments, 1,904 and 1,109 retail outlet dealerships and LPG distributorships respectively were allotted against the advertisements issued in last three years, the rest being against advertisements issued earlier, Kargil allotments, etc.

(d) & (e): The current waiting list for LPG connections in the country is 84,361 numbers as on 1.8.2004. The OMCs have been advised to take effective steps to immediately liquidate this waiting list.